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G.O. No. 415

Dated 1st March 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Derequisitioning lands and buildings - Special Deputy Collector - Employment Sanctioned.

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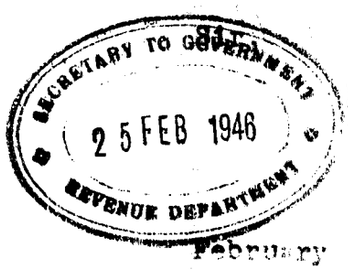
South Kanara Collector's Office,
Camp: Sullia, 23rd February 1946.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur [illegible]oss,B
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Land Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras.



Sir,

MILITARY - C.D.R.E. Camps at Kumbla and Porkal - De-requisit-ing - Establishment - proposals -

I invite your attention to C.O.No.279, Revenue, dated 11th February 1946 in which the Government have sanctioned a Deputy Tahsildar and some clerks in connection with the payment of compensati to the owners of lands and buildings requisitioned for Military purpos The Government in their Memorandum No.S/2790-5/45, Public, dated 14.2.46 have intimated that the Military Camps at Kumbla and Porkal are to be vacated by the 28th of February 46. This means that simultaneously with the payment of the second instalment of compensati action has also to be taken for de-requisitioning the lands and build-ings legally and formally according to the rules laid down by Governme This would entail fresh inspection of the lands and buildings taken over by the Military, assessment of the damage and loss caused during the Military occupation and investigation into the claims for compensation from the owners. This work, though not likely to be as enormous as at the time of the original requisitioning, is likely to be very considerable as the lands and buildings included within the Military Camps have suffered substantial damages. Very many arecanut gardens have since withered and some buildings have been stripped off of all the wood-work and some others have even been burnt down. All this needs intensive investigation and calls for careful appraisement of the loss or damage caused. To conduct all these operations, it is absolutely necessary that an officer of the rank of a Deputy Collector should be appointed. At the time of requisitioning three Deputy Collectors had been appointed. I am not now sure whether three are quite essential. But at least two would appear necessary. However, pending a preliminary investigation of the extent of loss and damage caused, it would appear imperative to appoint at least one immediately the areas are handed over to the Revenue Department on 28.2.46.

2. Of the three Deputy Collectors who did the requisitioning work

in 1944 one of them, Sri M.BhavaniShanker Rao, is available in this district on this date. He is now the Dt.Rationing Officer and Dt. Supply Officer in the district. He is thoroughly conversant with all the principles of valuation and estimation of compensation for loss and damage. He is also thoroughly conversant with the Kumbla area where the loss and damage are expected to be considerable. It would therefore be desirable and necessary to post him immediately to take charge of this work. I request that in anticipation of Government's approval, Sri M.BhavaniShanker Rao may be appointed as Special Deputy Collector for the de-requisitioning of the lands in both the Camps of Kumbla and Porkal. The staff sanctioned already in the G.O. referred to above will be utilised for the purpose and application for further staff ~~if~~ necessary will be made as soon as the Special Deputy Collector takes charge and reports the minimum staff required. I may also be permitted to appoint any additional staff of Deputy Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Accountants and Clerks absolutely necessary for the purpose in anticipation of formal sanction.

3. As the procurement work for the year is still in full swing and as a Dt.Rationing Officer, particularly for the statutory areas of Mangalore, Udipi and Kasaragod, is indispensable, I request that a Deputy Collector in place of Sri M.BhavaniShanker Rao may be appointed immediately and he may be invested with the powers of a Dt.Rationing Officer. As procurement and rationing require a lot of local knowledge, it would appear desirable to appoint one of the Tahsildars of this district who are in the run for Deputy Collectors. On a previous occasion, for a temporary vacancy, Sri P.S.Thimmappa Shetty was appointed. He is a very energetic, ~~and~~ hardworking and useful officer. I have confidence in his being able to manage the work successfully and efficiently. If the Board sees no objection, I request that he may kindly be appointed temporarily.

4. As the orders of Government about the evacuation of the Military Camps has come suddenly and as the public will be rushing to take possession of their buildings and lands and as already there is a strong agitation in the district to claim damages for injury done to the gardens and houses by the Military, it is necessary to take up the matter on hand immediately. I therefore request the

favour of very urgent orders in the matter.

P R Ramadoss

Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

To A.S. Rev Dept

[pps 1-3 above] Subs for perusal. The letter is addressed to the BoR of Rev and a copy of it sent to eport for information the remarks of the Bd of Rev on the Collector's letter may be awaited till 5.3.46

Meanwhile steps to arrest the latter threat

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Subject.

Establishment - Temporary - (b. Kamaraj - Re-requisitioning of Lands Special Deputy Collector -Employment - Proposal.

Station: Madras. Ref.M.108/46-1.-Confdl. Dated 18.

From

C. Venkatesvara Ayyar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

To

S. Ranganathan, Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Irrigation.
E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Post-War Reconstruction.

Memo: Letter from Sri Rao Bahadur P. Ramadoss, B.A., Collector of K. Kamaraj, Ref.M.-108/46 d. 22.2.1946.

Sir:

The Board invites the attention of the Government to the Collector's letter cited above.

2. The Board considers that the Collector has made out a case for appointing a Deputy Collector. It recommends the employment of a Special Deputy Collector for the work connected with the re-requisitioning in the South Arcot District for a period of six months in the first instance. As the Collector reports that the matter is urgent the Board is submitting proposals for the posting of a Deputy Collector separately and requests urgent orders in the matter.

3. The Board considers that the proposals in para 2 of the Collector's letter cannot be accepted and has therefore

P.t.o.

Therefore decided to leave Sri Shevani Shanker Rao where he is now.

for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort. St. George

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Rev Dept

From the Collr of S. Kanara

Lettr No A.2. 268/46 (Confl) dt 23.2.46

From the Bd of Rev Rept NO W 108/46-1 Confl dt 28.2.46

Ept MS NO 415 dated 1-3-46

Sanction is accorded to the employment for a period of four months from the date of appointment, ~~in the first instance~~, of a Special Deputy Collector on Rs 250-50/2-700 p.m., for work connected with the derequisitioning of land and buildings in the South Kanara Dt.

2. The expenditure should be debited and recovered from the central Govt in accordance with the procedure prescribed in para 4 of Ept NO 219(S) dt 10.11.42.

3. The Collector of South Kanara is requested to forward a copy of this order to the military authorities at whose instance the de-requisitioning work has been undertaken.

4. The Collr is permitted to appoint in anticipation of Sanction any additional staff (Deputy Tahrs, Revenue Inspectors & Clerks) considered necessary for the work and to report to this Govt for ratification

5. ~~If~~ the Govt agree with the Board of Revenue that the proposals of the Collector in para 3 of the letter first read above cannot be accepted

Orders posting a Spl. Deputy Collector will be issued separately

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To The Bd of Rev
" Collector of South Kanara
" A. G. ✓
" Pub (S.C.) ✓
Copy to B.M.A. ✓
(S.C.) Poona.

Note:-

In the circumstances stated by the Collector of South Kanara, the Bd's recommendations may be accepted. The Govt may agree with the Board that the proposals in para 3 of the Collector's letter cannot be accepted. The draft here may be approved. ~~Pub (S.C.) and Dept may be after issue of the draft.~~ Next is Secrett

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The Bd's proposal for the posting of a Dy Collr for the Spl Duty has been rejected and dealt with separately. 1-3-46.

in mind not to be as cadre to be recruited from Dept of Indn. A-3 may see as a new post of Dy Collr is being sanctioned

1/3/46

A-3

I should think M. Thimappa Shetty would be suitable for this urgent work unless there is a S Kanara candidate available. A non-Kanarese man will make slow progress; he will be able to deal with the language difficulty as he has to deal with Tulu-speaking people

1.3.46

Issue omitting Para 5-q draft — 1346
The points raised by A-3 can be dealt with in the meetings file. 1/3/46
Submitted. Q 1/3/46

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT.

Defence of India Rules - Rule 75A - Powers conferred on the two Special Deputy Collectors in South Kanara District for work connected with de-requisitioning of lands requisitioned for military purposes.

PUBLIC (MILITARY) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.1272, dated the 3rd June 1946.

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (Central Act XXXV of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby directs that the powers conferred on the Provincial Government by rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules shall also be exercisable in the South Kanara district by the two Special Deputy Collectors appointed in G.O.Ms.415, Revenue, dated the 1st March 1946 and G.O.Ms.1004, Revenue, dated the 10th May 1946, for work connected with the de-requisitioning of lands requisitioned for military purposes in that district.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. LAKSHMI NARAYANA,
Addl. Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication.
" " Board of Revenue.
" " Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to Revenue Department.
" Government of India, Legislative Department.
Civil Representative with the Southern Army Command

True Copy/Forwarded/BY ORDER.

Superintendent.

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